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Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Since the issuance of document A/71/178, the General Assembly, at its 29th plenary meeting, on 14 October 2016, decided to fill one vacancy on the Joint Inspection Unit for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2021, which resulted from the resignation of Mr. George Bartsiotas (United States of America) with effect from 30 September 2016.

2. In accordance with article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, after the necessary consultations with the Chairpersons of the regional groups to appoint a member to fill this vacancy, and on behalf of the Western European and other States, the United States of America was selected to propose a candidate to the Unit. There now remain four vacancies to be filled during the current session upon the expiration of the terms of office of Mr. Gopinathan Achamkulangare (India); Mr. Gennady Tarasov (Russian Federation); Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau (Haiti); and Ms. Sukai Elie Prom-Jackson (Gambia) in December 2017. The individuals so appointed will serve for a period of five years, beginning on 1 January 2018.

3. Currently, the Joint Inspection Unit is composed of the following 10 members:

Mr. Gopinathan Achamkulangare (India)* — Chair
Mr. Gennady Tarasov (Russian Federation)* — Vice-Chair
Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau (Haiti)*
Ms. Sukai Elie Prom-Jackson (Gambia)*
Mr. Rajab Sukayri (Jordan)**
Ms. Aicha Afifi (Morocco)***
Mr. Petru Dumitriu (Romania)***
Mr. Jeremiah Kramer (Canada)***
Ms. Gönke Roscher (Germany)***
Mr. Jorge Flores Callejas (Honduras)****

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2017.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.
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